

# In the World of Sports.

## SCRANTON LOSES ITS SECOND GAME

### Club Opens at Reading Under Unfavorable Circumstances.

## INJURIES TO WELLNER AND DALY

### Former Finger Split and the Latter's Knee Injured--Snow on the Ground at Reading in the Morning--Walters Plays Well and Should Make a Hit with the Cranks--The Players Learning Sign and Team Work.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Reading, Pa., April 20.--Today's little argument with Reading could hardly be called a game as it was played in weather that was almost wintry and Wellner and Daly were injured before Reading won by the score of 11 to 5. Snow covered the ground here this morning and the game began under very chilly circumstances, as much from the attendance, which numbered but 150 persons, as from the weather. Meaney began pitching, but the cold was too severe for his arm's benefits, however. The men are getting hardened and are devoting about all their attention on the field to signs and team work. Griffin seems to feel that everything will be all right when the season opens. If tomorrow is pleasant the players will let themselves out, a thing they were cautioned not to do today, both on account of the weather and the bad grounds.

**BATTED IN HARD LUCK.**  
Reading has a fairly good club and they played a good game today. Luck cut quite a figure as Scranton connected hard and often with the curves of Amole and Anderson, but without result. Walters played the feature game for Scranton and will make himself solid with the fans during the season.

With such weather conditions and injury to players Manager Griffin says he would much rather have the team at home. The trip is not without its benefits, however. The men are getting hardened and are devoting about all their attention on the field to signs and team work. Griffin seems to feel that everything will be all right when the season opens. If tomorrow is pleasant the players will let themselves out, a thing they were cautioned not to do today, both on account of the weather and the bad grounds.

The score:

SCRANTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walters, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Bonner, 2b.	1	1	1	0	0
Daly, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Heard, ss.	0	2	2	0	0
Stanh, lf.	0	2	1	0	0
Massey, lb.	0	1	1	0	0
McGuire, 3b.	1	0	3	1	0
Boyd, c.	1	3	6	0	1
Meaney, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Wellner, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Yerkes, p.	0	0	0	2	1
O'Neill, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	9	27	11	2

**READING.**

R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slater, 3b.	3	4	7	0
McInty, 2b.	1	0	3	0
Regan, 3b.	1	0	3	1
Frank, cf.	2	2	3	0
O'Meara, lf.	1	1	0	0
Spratt, ss.	2	4	4	1
Hallman, rf.	1	1	0	0
Barkley, c.	1	4	7	0
Amole, p.	0	0	0	1
Anderson, p.	0	1	0	0
Totals	13	18	27	6

Scranton.....1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1-13  
Reading.....3 0 0 1 0 0 2 1-13

Earned runs--Reading, 3. Two-base hits--Slater, Spratt, 2; Hallman, 1; Yerkes, 1. Sacrifice hits--McIntyre, Barkley, Amole. Stolen bases--Slater, Spratt, Double plays--Egan and Bonner. Bases on balls--Anderson, 2; Yerkes, 2; Wellner, 1. Struck out--By Amole, 2; Anderson, 2; Yerkes, 2. Passed balls--Boyd, 2. Umpires--Templin.

## OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

**Newark-Paterson.**  
Newark, N. J., April 20.--Today's game between the Newark and Paterson was remarkable for heavy hitting. Score: R.H.E.  
Newark.....0 2 2 2 2 0 1-3 0-1  
Paterson.....0 1 1 1 1 0 0-0 1-3  
Batteries--McMackin and Holze; Vian and Smink, Smith and Westlake.

**Baltimore-Georgetown.**  
Washington, April 20.--The Baltimore National League club found its trouble winning a victory from the Georgetown University team today. Score: R.H.E.  
Georgetown.....2 0 1 1 0 0 1-3 1-3  
Baltimore.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0-0 1-3  
Batteries--Clancy and Mahoney; Horton and Bowerman.

**Princeton-University of Virginia.**  
Charlottesville, Va., April 20.--Princeton won from Virginia today in the first inning, scoring five runs on as many errors by Virginia. Score: R.H.E.  
Princeton.....5 0 1 2 0 0 0-0 9-3  
Virginia.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0-0 3-3  
Batteries--Payne and Kater; O'Brien and McNair.

**Philadelphia-Providence.**  
Providence, April 20.--The weather today, penetrating and cold, caused a small attendance at the ball game between Providence and Philadelphia. It was a pretty contest, and the Eastern leaguers made a good showing in their first home game. Score: R.H.E.  
Philadelphia.....0 1 2 0 0 0 0-0 5-8  
Providence.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0-0 3-8  
Batteries--Fifield and Grady; Egan and Coogan.

**Lehigh-Catholic University.**  
Washington, April 20.--Lehigh university's base ball team completed its Easter trip here today by defeating Catholic university. They have yet to be defeated. Score: R.H.E.  
Lehigh.....2 1 2 0 2 0 0-0 9-4  
Catholic University.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0-0 7-6  
Batteries--White and Carman; McTigue and Hannan.

**Athletics-Toronto.**  
Philadelphia, April 20.--The Athletics of the Atlantic league defeated Toronto of the Eastern league today. Heavy hitting in the sixth and ninth innings did the trick. Score: R.H.E.  
Athletics.....0 0 0 0 1 7 0-15 12-1  
Toronto.....1 2 3 1 0 0 1-12 2-5  
Batteries--Conn, Cain and Schaub; Staley, Gestain, Casey and Baker.

## DIAMOND DUST.

Johnson should have been taken to Boston and matched against Tucker on the coaching line. Philadelphia Record. It signifies little whether Scranton wins or loses exhibition games from minor clubs. Boston was defeated by Savannah.

## BOXING BOUT MAY END FATALLY

### Billy Vernon Lay Motionless in the Center of the Ring.

## PEARCE, THE VICTOR, IS ARRESTED

### In the Fourteenth Round Vernon Was "Put Out" and the Doctors Could Not Revive Him--At a Late Hour His Recovery Seemed Hopeless. 2,000 Persons Present at the Fight. Only One Arrest.

Philadelphia, April 20.--Billy Vernon, the "Haverstraw Brickmaker," was probably fatally injured in a boxing bout with Leslie Pearce, of Camden, N. J., at the Olympic Athletic club at Athens, Pa., tonight. How Vernon received the injury is something of a mystery.

The fight had been scheduled for fifteen rounds and at the opening of the fourteenth round both men came up fresh and smiling. After sparring for an opening, Vernon made a left hand swing which Pearce cleverly countered and both men broke away. More sparring followed and Vernon made a vicious left lunge. Pearce ducked without attempting a return, when Vernon suddenly collapsed and fell heavily forward on his face.

**HE LAY SENSELESS.**  
He was counted out but continued to lay motionless after Pearce had retired to his dressing room. Vernon's second, Paul Dime, of Amsterdam, N. Y., made an effort to revive him but he lay still. Then several doctors pushed their way to the ring and upon their direction, the unconscious man was carried to his room. At a late hour he was still senseless and the physicians gave but slight hope of his recovery. Pearce was placed under arrest, but every other person connected with the affair managed to escape before the authorities got wind of the affair.

There were about 2,000 spectators. Throughout the contest both men appeared to be in fine form, and while Pearce was generally the favorite, Vernon put up a splendid fight.

Preceding the Vernon-Pearce bout there were two contests between Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, and Billy Hennessy, of Boston, which lasted three rounds, and Martin Judge, of this city, and Tom McCune, of Detroit, eight rounds. Both were same affairs and Bonner and Judge got the decisions.

**EVADING THE LAW.**  
The Olympic club is situated just across the line which divides Philadelphia and Delaware counties. It was so placed to evade the local law which prohibits bouts of more than six rounds. The Olympic has been making a specialty of fifteen-round affairs. This was its third show.

Leslie Pearce is about 24 years old and Vernon several years his senior. Both are well known lightweights.

**BIG GAME PRESERVE.**  
To Be Established in Montana by Several Wealthy New Yorkers.  
Red Lodge, Mont., April 20.--John W. Mackay, Theodore Roosevelt, Archibald Rogers, and other New Yorkers of prominence have arranged to establish a large game preserve in Wyoming. The preserve is to be on the northern fork of the Snake river and will include about 50,000 acres of Sierrone mountain country, containing both winter and summer ranges of elk and antelope and mountain sheep, besides deer, bears and all sorts of game.

In all twenty men will compose the club, each of whom has agreed to subscribe \$5,000. The tract will be fenced with woven wire, eight feet high. No game is to be hunted there for the next five years.

**SHOOT AT HAMTOWN.**  
Prize Contest Arranged by the Nitro Gun Club, of Pittston.  
The Nitro Gun club, of Pittston, will hold a shoot in Hamtown next Saturday afternoon. The prize will be a medal and a pot of gun powder, the latter being presented by a well known powder company. The pot is of silver, and contains about six pounds of the best powder. It is worth about \$25.

This prize will undoubtedly be the means of injecting into the members of the club a great interest in the event and some close contests can be looked for.

**FOURTH SF JULY MEET.**  
Wheelmen of West Pittston Arranging for a Big Affair.  
The wheelmen and others who were in attendance upon the meet of the West Pittston Bicycle club last year will be pleased to learn that this club has already under consideration plans for a similar affair for the Fourth of July. It is the intention of the club to surpass its previous efforts.

It is probable that the meet will be held at the West Side Driving park.

**Probably Choose Poughkeepsie.**  
New York, April 20.--Representatives from Columbia and Yale will go to Poughkeepsie in a day or so to investigate the additional facilities offered by that city at the last meeting. A member of the college regatta committee said: "We shall probably select the Poughkeepsie course if proper quarters can be secured there. That is all we are waiting for, and we hope to settle everything on Friday."

**CARSON NO GO.**  
Dan Stuart Not Satisfied That This is the Place to Pull Off Fights.  
Carson City, in my opinion, says Harry Weedon in the Cincinnati Enquirer, has been the scene of its last battle. The people of Nevada's capital city are kind and hospitable and have made a warm spot in the hearts of those who were entertained, but the victors were not pleased with the climate, its altitude, or its very meager railroad facilities. I venture to say that very few of the eastern admirers of the pugilistic game who were at the last fight will ever again journey to that far off corner of the United States no matter what kind of an attraction Stuart may offer.

I believe the Texan promoter appreciates this fact, and will not attempt another carnival in Nevada. This does not mean that Stuart is out of

## AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

### Notice--Hereafter the rule that all base ball communications must be signed by the writer's name. Amateur clubs will also note that any false communications sent by their members will result in excluding from this column all further notices concerning those clubs.

## THE LITTLE ENGLISH STARS

The Little English Stars will play the Huasters on the Burke grounds, Milwaukee, on Sunday afternoon. The Spriters challenge the Altar Boys to a game Saturday afternoon. Answer through The Tribune as soon as possible. Thomas Gilmarin, manager.

The Silvers challenge any club under 17 years of age to a game on the Hospital grounds Saturday at 2.30 p. m. George Harrington, manager; Eugene Tropp, captain.

The Walnut Street Stars wish to contradict the statement concerning the game between that club and the Actives, which appeared in yesterday's Tribune. The score at the end of the sixth inning was 4 to 4 then the game ended in a wrangle. T. Golden, captain.

The Lackawanna Base Ball club challenge the South Side club to a game April 25, Dunmore grounds. The Lackawanna club is composed of some of last year's Harmony players and by three from the Morning Glories.

The Nonpareils, of Dunmore, challenge the Archibald Brunets to a game on the Dunmore grounds next Sunday. The Nonpareils will be unable to play the Archibald Lunies Saturday owing to a previous engagement. John Coleman, manager.

The Little English Stars will hereafter play no games unless the captain or manager of the opposing team is on the field. The club challenges the Walnut Street Stars for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Little English Stars will play the Actives Saturday afternoon, Thomas Foster, manager.

## CORBETT'S CHALLENGE.

### He Posts \$5,000 Forfeit and Asks Fitzsimmons to Meet Him Once More in the Ring.

New York, April 20.--James J. Corbett today formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him once again in the prize ring and deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit. The challenge was as follows:

To Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World, I hereby challenge you to box me any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law, before the club offering the best inducements.

As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake, that in a detail that may be needed at your pleasure.

As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have today deposited the sum of \$5,000 which I invite you to cover, and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final details.

(Signed) James J. Corbett.  
Philadelphia, April 20.--Fitzsimmons tonight declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxer before he presumed to challenge him.

**Cornell's Team Selected.**  
Ithaca, N. Y., April 20.--The second competition among the candidates for the purpose of selecting persons to represent Cornell in the relay race at Philadelphia was held this afternoon, and J. D. Kennedy and E. J. Davison were chosen. These men made their quarters in 54-15. These, with H. L. Daniels and H. L. Taylor, constitute the team.

**Ladies' Whist.**  
Tomorrow evening will be ladies' night at the Scranton Whist club. Compass whist for pairs as usual will be played. There will be similar games on the first and third Thursday in May, being the final scheduled games this season.

## The Tribune AMATEUR BASE BALL CONTEST.

The club receiving the greatest number of votes will be awarded ten complete uniforms, comprising the cap, shirt, pants, cap belt, and stockings, made to order by C. M. Florey, the sporting goods dealer of 222 Wyoming avenue. They will be delivered to clubs of Lackawanna, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna, Monroe, Bradford and Wyoming counties. The winning club will be announced Saturday, June 28. Send ballots to Sporting Editor, The Tribune. The time is short. Better begin now.

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